# G. A. R. TO SARATOGA

City on the Hudson Captures the Next Annual Encampment

COMMANDER MAKES APPOINTMENTS

oseph W. O'heall of Ohio is the New Adjutant General.

DEBATE ON PROPOSED WIRZ STATUE

Protest Against Its Erection Sent to Southern Veterans' Association.

CANTEEN QUESTION LAID ON TABLE

President Roosevelt Sends Telegram of Greeting to the Enempment Through Commander Tanner.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.-The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampro t late today and adjourned to mee of Saratoga, N. Y., in

The encampment, exciting debate, decided that a protes ut the erection of a statue to Henry unid be sent decided that a protes
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to General S. D. Lee, U. nander-inchief of the Southern Vet
tion. This action was decide only
after a long debate, which at
became energetic and acrimonious. The proposition to depreciate the tion of congress in abolishing the canteen from

the old soldiers' homes was laid on the table without debate. Just prior to the final adjournment, the new commander-in-chief, R. B. Brown of Zanesville, O., announced the following

Adjutant general, Joseph W. O'Neall of Ohio. Assistant quartermaster general, J. H. Ioicomb of Philadelphia. Chief of staff, J. V. Winans of Ohio.

Next Camp in Saratoga. When the encampment was called to order this morning the first question up for settlement was the selection of the place for holding of the next encampment. The invitation of Saratoga, N. Y., was presented yesterday and that of Cincinnati was made as soon as the meeting was called to order today. The vote proceeded smoothly enough until the name of Kansas was called. Captain P. H. Coney of the Kansas delegation cast its entire forty votes for Cincinnati. The vote was promptly questioned on the ground that Kansas did not have any such number of delegates in the hall. A long debate ensued, which was ended by the ruling of the commander-in-chief that Kansas could vote only as many men as were actually present. The number happened to be somthing less than twenty. The final vote showed 403 for Saratoga and 175 for Cincinnati. A delegate from Wisconsin attempted to bring up the canteer question, but was squelched summarily, the whole question being laid on the table

Minority Report on Wirs. William A. Ketcham of Indianapolis then presented a minority report from the comon the question of the proposed statue to be sent to General S. D. Lee, the commander of the Southern Veterans' associaciation, asking that the influence of the southern soldiers be used against the pro- eral Charles H. Robb, has decided that the Mr. Ketcham spoke for thirty minutes in support of his motion, and was followed by Past Commander El Torrance the country under contract. of Minneapolis, who declared that the grand army should not, in his opinion, this time. Both speakers were loudly June of this year had denied admission cheered as were others who spoke on the to Mexicans on the ground that they were question. Commander-in-Chief Tanner, made against the erection of the statue, minority report of Mr. Ketcham, which railroads cast and west of Albuquerque his report. The debate grew very warm, and a few personalities were indulged in. The minority report was adopted by a viva tion act of March 3, 1903, it being con- of the supreme court of the United States. voce vote, and apparently by a large majority.

Greeting from President. Resolutions were passed asking the secretary of war to purchase the ground on which monuments have been erected on the battlefield of Bull Run and asking that statistics as accurate as possible of the mortality in southern prisons be issued

by the government. During the day Commander-in-Chief Tanner sent a telegram to President Roosevelt informing him of the fact that he encampment was in session. To this the following reply was made by the presi lent to Commander Tanner;

Many thanks for your telegram. Throwall is a second to the Grand Army of you I extend to the Grand Army of the Republic my heartiest greetings, no merely personal, but official, in behalf of all the people of this nation whose ex-istence is owing to what you and your comrades did in the heroic days of the civil war. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

STENSLAND IN THE SOUTH Chicago Chief of Police Expects to

Hear of His Arrest in

Alabama. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-Chief of Police Col-Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of and Norfolk are the leading cities for the

the Milwaukee Avenue State bank of Chinext convention. The Polish National alliance a bill in the superior court asking that an- was the feature of tonight's session.

other receivet w the Mi or the Milwaukee Avenue aside a judgment entered in the circuit The question has not been decided. court by Judge Gibbons in favor of T. T. Elde against the bank. The bill sets forth that the judgment in favor of Elde was PROBING MINNESOTA RATES

fraudulent because the appearance entered by John Waage, who claimed to rep. Governor Johnson Causes Railroad resent the bank, was not authorised. The bill is based on the allegation that

the alliance has \$48,000, which, being death benefits, are exempt by law and should be separated from other funds in the bank, that the alliance represents the letter sent to the state railroad and waremajority of creditors and its interest house commission by Governor Johnson should be protected.

### Institution at Chelsea Lends To Much Money to Officers and

Directors. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The comptroller of the currency has received advices by telegram from National Bank Examiner Ewer that the First National bank at Chelses, Mass., has been closed by action of the directors. Examiner Ewer has been appointed receiver. The failure is said to be due to large excessive loans to officers

and directors of the bank, A statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank at the date of its last report of condition was made to the comptroller June 18, 1906. This shows loans and discounts to be \$1,114,586; cash on hand, \$57,379; capital stock, \$300,000, and deposits,

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 17 .- Pollowing the official information given by Bank Ex- the traders had any reason to expect. The aminer Ewer to the comptroller at Washington, that the failure of the First National bank of Chelsea, the doors of which were closed last night, was due to excessive loans made to officers and directors of the bank, it became understood today that principal factor in the suspension of the bank was a large indebtedness on the part of its president, Sylvester B. Hinckley. This indebtedness is unofficially estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, but statements made today by directors of the bank indicate that President Hinckley has transferred to the institution his equity in large real estate holdings, which, it was expected, would provide for the payment in

full of all depositors. President Hinckley is said to be fatally

ill at his home in Newton. Developments today indicated that Mr. Hinckley was involved in extensive real estate transactions from which he expected to realize splendid profits for the bank as well as for himself. The failure of his plans in connection with his illness, as well as dissatisfaction on the part of at least one of the directors with the nature of some of the papers placed with the bank as collateral, accounts for the closing of the bank.

Examiner Ewer has been appointed tem-

porary receiver by the comptroller. Director Martin, who is said to be responsible for the investigation which closed the bank, said today that he had discovered things which led him to make an investigation. As a result of it he obtained from President Hinckley the title for the bank Bay and Brighton by Mr. Hinckley. When pressed for a statement as to what in parsaid that paper, which he did not consider handled. When asked if this paper was signed by fictitious names Mr. Martin said: "There are some papers there that are very doubtful."

### MEXICAN LABORERS BARRED

Government Puts Stop to Practice of Importing Men to Work on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.-An important question respecting the importation of labor 8 points from 1674 to 1754 and Southern from Mexico into the United States for work on railroad construction in Texas has been determined by the department of been determined by the department of justice at the instance of the department of the market, other shares being practice at the instance of the market, other shares being practice at the instance of the market, other shares being practice. Relative to charges that the management of the Union Printers home had been purchasing from merchants who were members and six soldiers, two of whom were always is enough to make money plenty." een silent of commerce and labor. The question was of the market, other shares being prachether men employed as laborers on ordi-Wirs. He moved that an address should nary railroad construction were "skilled" or "unskilled," in the naming of the law. The department of justice through an opinion, rendered by Acting Attorney Genmen are "unskilled" laborers and that therefore under the law, be admitted into

The case came up on an appeal from th decision of a board of special inquiry at take official cognisance of the matter at El Paso, Texas, who ni June, 1905, and in contract laborers. The appeals were taken who had urged in report that a protest be by the Ben Heney company of Tucson in the first case and by J. E. Hutt and George gave up the chair to make an impassioned H. Mosher in the case this year, all named appeal from the floor in support of the being contractors who furnished labor to was in line with the suggestion made in and on the Pacific coast. The question in-"skilled labor" in section 2 of the immigraof like kind could not be unemployed in for under the new railroad rate law. the United States, laborers of this class could be imported into the United States under contract.

> Immediately upon receipt of the opinion Acting Secretary Murray of the department peals of the aliens and ordered them to be deported.

## DAVIS MAY LEAD THE EAGLES

Indications that Head of Order is Re-elected, but Result Will Not Be Known Until Today.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17 .- While the official result of the contests for offices in the grand aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will probably not be known until tomorrow, those in a position to make a forecast predict that the present head of the order. Henry G. Davis of Ohio, will be re-elected over Edward Krause of Wilmington, Del. Congressman Theodore Bell of California line said he expects to receive word any appears to be leading in the race, for minute of the arrest at Mobile, Ala., of worthy grand vice president and Boston

The afternoon was taken up in considering the report of the committee on griev-United States of North America today filed ances. Exemplification of the degree work

The report published that the next meet. The bill asks that Judge Brentano set ing is to be held in Seattle is erroneous.

Commission to Bring Companies Up for Hearing.

ST. PAUL. Aug. 17.-In response to a yesterday, the commission today sent no-Receiver Fetser was made a tices to all railroads operating in the state

# Union Pacific Placed on Ten Per Cent Basis

and Southern Pacific on Five. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 17.2

RUSH OF SHORTS TO COVER CAUSES PANIC

Both Issues Advance Rapidly and Two Pools Clean Up Twenty-Five Million Dollars in Profits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Amid scenes of frantic trading on the stock exchange Union Pacific common stock rushed upward 1714 points a share and that of Southern Pacific 6% points today after an announcement of dividends far in excess of what result was that a large number of traders who had sold stock short suffered sharp losses, and, according to an estimate reported by the Evening Post, a pool in Union Pacific stock realized profits amounting to \$15,000,000 and a similar pool in Southern Pacific \$19,000,000.

Notwithstanding the meeting of the executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads in this city yesterday the bulk of the brokers were totally unprepared for the announcement of divi- in supporting the men and political organdends which was made public soon after dends were: Union Pacific, preferred, 2 per legislation that it asks, was received by the parts of Siberia. cent semi-annual; common, 5 per cent semi-delegates with enthus asm, Mr. McCullough Constant discoveries of laboratories for B. Twenty-sixth infantry, 752; Preston stated that the earthquake had resulted in annual; Southern Pacific, common, 2½ per of Omaha being outspoken in his indorse- the manufacture of explosives and stores. Savage, private, Company C. Twenty-great loss of life and widespread damage cent semi-annual. Union Pacific common Southern Pacific common.

Mad Struggle to Buy. Brokers were swept into a mad struggle the announcement was circulated and the labor votes. excited scenes which ensued had hardly The shorts in both Pacifics were surprised and unprepared for the upward rush which followed and led the scramble to cover. Within half an hour after the announcement Union Pacific bounded up more than Feverish activity prevailed in the two per cent to 8 per cent of the wages of em- men were wounded. stocks throughout the session with various ployed printers. At this time 38,060 memhalts in the upward movement when the bers are working eight hours, 2,556 are untraders sold to realize profits. Except for der a nine-hour contract and 4,709 are on these halts the upward movement in Union | strike. The expense of the strike to date | going to Kissening today to take the cure, In certain real estate held in the Back Pacific continued throughout the day al- has been approximately \$1,600,000, all of says the concensus of opinion in St. nost to the close of the market, when which, with the exception of \$47,715.94, has Petersburg is that the present lull in revthere was a slight recession on profit- been contributed by members working unticular attracted his notice, Mr. Martin taking. Southern Pacific's advance, how- der undisturbed conditions. It was decided eral months. ever, was halted early and held. Union today that the sum allowed members on the commercial paper, was being Pacific's extreme was from 160% to 173%, and strike roll be not in excess of \$7 for single Southern Pacific from 83% to 89. Union Pa- men and \$10 for married men, and that cific closed at 178% and Southern Pacific at where men refuse to work because the 57%. The total sales of Union Pacific were amount earned does not equal the strike

London Market Excited. LONDON, Aug. 17.-The American section came excited upon receipt of the New York opening prices accompanied by reports of the dividend announcement of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad companies. Union Pacific immediately jumped 8 points from 167½ and Southern Pacific advanced 6½ points from 84½ to 91.

Trading was active and excited and the work on railroad construction in Texas has Trading was active and excited and the

tically untounched. The excitement in the American section continued long after the stock exchange had closed. Curb trading in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific assumed large dimensions, the buying being chiefly for New York account. Union Pacific touched 1791/2 and Southern Pacific 224. United States Steel, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Pennsylvania were also largely dealt in a prices higer than the official close.

#### HARLAN FOR COMMISSIONER Appointment of Chicago Man Com pletes New Interstate Com-

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- President of Chicago a member of the Interstate volved the construction of the term Commerce commission. Mr. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice tended by the appellants that laborers or- He is a lawyer of extensive practice and dinarily employed in the construction and held for some time the position of atmaintenance of the tracks of railroads were torney general of Porto Rico. The apskilled laborers within the meaning of the pointment of Mr. Harlan completes the term as used in the act, and that if labor membership of the commission as provided

### FIRE RECORD.

Business Block at Memphis. ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) commerce and labor dismissed the ap- Fire was discovered in the loft of a livery stable at an early hour this morning is the neighboring town of Memphis. As the result of the town lacking a water plant the west half of one square of business blocks was wiped qut. The hardware company of Anderson & Frank was one of the heaviest losers, though its stock was half covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Red Cloud Reunion RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 17.-The old soldiers and the people of Red Cloud are making every effort to have the best interstate reunion this year ever held in the valley. The dates are August 37 to September 1. More than double the usual number of attractions are already promised for the "Pike," and there will be an abundance of amusement. One of the best bands in the state is to be in daily attendance, as also numerous noted speakers. The railroad has granted a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip from all towns within 100

Physicians at Glenwood. GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-The Southwestern lows Medical association met here yesterday and was well at-

tended. The extremely hot day made indoor sessions very uncomfortable. program was carried out except the much ooked for paper by Dr. Gregory, whose subject, "Euthanasia," was singularly attractive, the plan being to have it delivered in the same building and grounds with 1,000 defective children. Dr. Roy Crummer of Omaha delivered a paper on "Colica Mucosa," und Pr. B.

B. Davis spoke on the treatment wounds.

American's Relative Not Beaten. Aithough Receiver Fetser was made a party defendant to the proceedings, no objection was made to his appointment as receiver in the new case.

Ellis Drake, who was in control of the Garfield Park bank, for which a receiver was appointed yesterday, gave notice to-day that he would ask that the receiver-ship be set aside.

Drake insisted that be had ample funds to pay obligations of the bank, which, he says, amount to \$40,000.

Almerican's Relative Not Beaten.

AVON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A dispatch was received today by Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth from her neice, Miss Neika Smirnoff, in Pinland, saying that she is well and knows nothing of the case of Miss Smirnoff, who was beaten by the Chevaller guards at St. Petersburg several days ago. When the remainded has that the receiver affirmeds, by offering to lower their rates on grain as a compromise to avoid further Neika Smirnoff. A dispatch to a says, amount to \$40,000.

Omaha Delegate Succeeds in Dressing Down Political Boom for W. R. Henrst.

dangerous storm cloud over the proceedings of the International Typographical union convention was dispelled today by agreement among the delegates upon a compromise substitute for a resolution indorsing and commending William R. Hearst. The Hearst resolution was offered by Delegate Roberts of Washington and commended the New York congressman for his efforts and achievements in behalf of organized labor. Opposition to the resolution was headed by Delegate T. W. McCullough of Omaha, who declared the measure a political one and announced his unswerving opposition to having the International Typographical union made a tail to any man's political kite. The compromise substitute, which is expected to pass witha fight, commends all editors who have exerted themselves in behalf of union labor, making incidental mention of the fight conducted by Mr. Hearst, with specific mention

of the Los Angeles field. with all other branches of organized labor izations that have manifested a friendship

dividend was the first ever declared on turning to their homes and to go to prima- liament. ries and elections determined to put in office to buy the two stocks within a minute after for labor legislation as well as talk for A resolution formally approving the attibeen exceeded since the great struggle to tude and declared policy of the American

control Northern Pacific five years ago. Federation of Labor on political activity by labor unions was adopted unanimously With the declaration that the fight for killed and twenty wounded. the eight hour day is practically won, the fifty-second annual convention of the International Typographical union today voted points and Southern Pacific nearly 7. to reduce the strike assessment from 10 one gendarme were killed and four police-847,100 shares and those of Southern Pa- | renefit, that they be cut off the benefit list entirely, it being evident that the disposition as shown is not in accordance with the true spirit of unionfam and a desire to of the Stock exchange this afternoon be- advance the out-of-work settlement. Char-

as follows:

Relative to charges that the management of the Citizens' alliance, formed in Colorado during the reign of the Western Fedcommittee made its report today exonerfor the excellency of his work and condemning the persons who made the charges. saying that the motives prompting the attack were not motives emanating from true unionists.

### OMAHA GETS FIREMEN'S HOME Stationary Brotherhood Votes to Retain Headquarters Here, but

Meets Next in Detroit. The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen closed its eighth biennial session at Labor Temple at noon Friday. Roosevelt today appointed James S. Harlan after deciding by a spirited contest to retain

Omaha as its official headquarters. These were elected officers for the ensuing bien-International President-Timothy Healy, New York.

First Vice President-M. P. Flanagan, Boston, Mass Second Vice President-Harry W. Bausch Toledo, O. Third Vice President-Thomas F. Kane,

Danbury, Conn. Fourth Vice President-I. S. Smith, Newark, N. J. Fifth Vice President-Patrick Farrell, St. Paul, Minn.

Sixth Vice President-Newton James, Washington, D. C. Seventh Vice President-Thomas Musgrove, Berlin, N. H.

Secretary-Treasurer-C. L. Shamp, Omaha. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor Convention-Joseph Morton, Chicago: Timothy Healy, New York; C. L. Shamp, Omaha.

The next biennial convention of the brotherhood will be held at Detroit, Mich. Resolutions were adopted at the morning session expressing appreciation of the encity of Omaha for courtesies extended. The bylaws were so amended as to slightly increase the per capita tax, so as to insure an expense revenue for the international organization of approximately \$50,000

for the ensuing two years. Miss Burkett, official stenographer of the neeting, was presented a purse and \$30 in gold. Mrs. C. L. Shamp, wife of the secretary-treasurer, was presented with a purse of \$50 in gold for her work in contributing to the entertainment of the convention, and \$10 in gold was presented to her tenth birthday, which was on Friday,

August 17. The delegations generally departed for York delegation, accompanied by International President Healy, left Friday after-Colorado mountain resorts. The convention just closed was one of the most largely attended and successful

### DEATH RECORD.

James S. Neville.

in the history of the organization.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 17 .- James S. Neville, mayor of Bloomington and member of the Illinois Warehouse and Railway commission, died suddenly this morning at o'clock while visiting at West Baden. Mayor Neville was appointed by Governor

## MASSACHUSETTS BANK FAILS HARRIMAN STOCKS BOOMING COMPROMISE FOR PRINTERS REPRESSION IN PROCRESS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Russian Government Takes Etrong Ground Against Terrorists Now Operating.

What for a time had the appearance of a AGRARIAN AGITATORS TO BE CURBED

Armed Legion of Social Revolutionists to Be Sent to Siberia If

> Czar Can Have His Way.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.-The activity of the terrorists and revolutionists and lack of support of the public are stendily forcing the government's hands in the direction of repression. The events in Poland have given a new impetus to the talk of a dictatorship, which, according to the Comrade (formerly the Nasha Shisn), is one of the subjects for consideration enumerated in the call for a meeting received by selected from the posts in the division Vibrations Recorded on Seismographs the members of the council yesterday. The thhough-post and department competiauthority of the Comrade is not above tions, ended today. question

send another circular to the provincial au- possible 1,000. The report of the committee on politics, thorities, directing them to spare no efforts which recommends that the printers join to suppress them and prevent their repeti- York, Company B. Twenty-ninth infantry,

The members of the social revolutionary party's armed legion still in St. Petersburg the opening of today's market. The divi- for labor and a favorable attitude toward and Moscow will be banished to remote the following distinguished marksmen were

ment of the move. He urged the delegates of bombs are chronicled and the arrest of sixth infantry, 749; H. C. Clement, Jr., capheretofore paid 3 per cent and today's to remember their good intentions upon re- three more members of the outlawed Par-The commission which has been examin-

> men from the rank of alderman to that of ing the budget, with the view to securing senator who can be counted upon to vote the money needed for famine relief, has half of which will be taken from the army budget.

Government advices from Warsaw place the casualties in the encounters there during the night of August 10, nine civilians

Reports of Deaths in Poland. WARSAW, Aug. 17 .- During yesterday throughout Poland eleven policemen and

Meyer Thinks Lull Will Continue. BERLIN, Aug. 17 .- Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, who is olutionary movement will continue for sev

#### ROBBER ESCAPES RUSSIAN Leader of Gang that Looted Mosco Bank Jumps from Run-

ning Train.

acterizing the injunction feature of the the Credit Mutual bank of Moscow, dar- a demand for money to move the crops of strike as a "wrong method of regulation of ingly escaped while on his way to Moscow the state, and we are responding to this paratso and other points in Chile may be justice," the eight-hour committee reports from Switzerland whence he had been with the usual credit, but still there is heavy guarded and when near Pskov, dove carry.' through the glass of a window, gained the

forest and eluded pursuit. Belenzoff left Warsaw in a special car, "The insurance companies have been payattached to a fast train, in charge of a ing over \$1,000,600 a day for the past two sitting on the st seat as Heli eration of Miners, the home investigating train slacked speed at an up grade Belenzoff rose and hurled himself bodily through ating Superintendent Deacon, praising him the glass of a window, rolling down the embankment and disappeared in the woods. The train was immediately stopped and the guards followed Belenzoff's trail for some distance, but finally it was lost in a swamp.

It is announced that 210 members of the militant section of the social revolutionists Day Wilder, which provided that Dr.

Funeral of Mrs. Craigie. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- The funeral services Farm street was largely attended. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid and many other Americans and a number of English | The entire estate amounts to about \$2,000,authors and writers were present.

#### NEGROES' WITHDRAWAL ASKED President Will Not Act on Texas Petition Until After Department Reports.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17 .- The message from a committee of citizens in Brownsville, Tex., requesting that the negro troops who committed an outrage there last Monday night be replaced by white soldiers, was received by President Roose

velt today. He at once referred the dispatch to the War department with a request that an immediate report upon the matter be made to him. He will take no action upon the committee's request, pending receipt of the report from the War department.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 17 .- With both parties prepared for an attack and each believing it to be imminent, there have been no special developments today in the situation growing out of the recent trouble between the negro troops and the citizens tertainment given the convention by the of this place. The citizens' committee has local organizations and to the press of the been advised that the troops will not be withdrawn pending an investigation and state troops will not be sent here. Judge James B. Wells, whose word is practically law along the border, is on his way home and when he arrives it is probable that there will be some move made to relieve the tension. He has secured a promise from Senator Bailey to go at once to Washington to endeavor to secure the removal of the negroes.

News reaches here that the negro troops at Fort McIntosh, near Laredo, are be-Miss Gladys Shamp in commemoration of ing kept closely within bounds of the post to prevent further trouble.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- General Ainsworth, the military secretary, received a their homes during the afternoon. The New telegram today from General McCaskey commanding the Department of Texas, stat ing that everything was quiet at Brownsnoon for a several days' tour through the ville and that a full report of the recent disturbances had been sent by mail to the War department.

#### FIFTY MEN ENTOMBED ALIVE Accident in Tunnel at Clinchport, Va., May Result in Great Loss

of Life.

RRISTOL, Va. Aug. 17.-Fifty men were tunnel at Clinchport, Va., as a result of a cave-in which occurred today. It is Yates as a member of the State Board of known whether the men are dead or allve Warehouse and Railway Commissioners, but the work of rescue is being rushed which position he held at the time of his as fast as possible. Air is being pumped death. He is president of the German Na- into the tunnel by several pumps for a distional bank of this city and has been promi- tance of 700 feet and a large force of mor Governor Yates. He was 53 years of age. | not already dead.

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### RIFLE CONTEST AT FORT SILL

Captain Allen of Twenty-Ninth Infantry Makes Best Score in Officers' Class.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Aug. 17.-The annual rifle contest of the southwest division at Fort Sill, participated in by thirteen officers and eighty-three enlisted men,

In the commissioned officers class Cap-The prevalence of agrarian strikes and tain R. H. Allen, Twenty-ninth infantry, disorders has impelled Premier Stolypin to took the gold medal, scoring 809 out of a

> In the enlisted class Sergeant David took the gold medal, with a score of 741. As competitors for the army rifle team representing the southwestern division. named: L. B. Willis, sergeant, Company tain, Twenty-ninth infantry, 744; Carl Schmidt, sergeant, Company A, First cavalry, 720.

For the highest score in the nistol contest Burch M. Jarvis, corporal, Troop E. Buenes Ayres cables that it is feared the succeeded in raising a fund of \$10,000,000, Fifth cavalry, was awarded the honors, town of Los Andes, in the province of with a score of 277. Chief Trumpeter Melvin Weed, Fifth cavalry, distinguished his same time he points out that Buenes Ayres total shot and made the following score: has no direct communication with the dis-Slow fire, \$8; times fired, \$9; rapid fire, turbed district. 94; aggregate, 271.

#### MONEY PLENTIFUL IN 'FRISCO Insurance Companies Are Settling South America tonight express the opinion Losses at Rate of Million Dollars a Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 17.-With money pouring in at the rate of \$1,000,000 and Valparaiso early tonight were evia day from insurance alone, the banks of dently much delayed, according to the this city are more crowded with deposits statements of these officials, who are themthan ever before in their history. Com- seives unable to get any information bearparatively little is being drawn, and after ing on the situation other than the fact all local demands are met with loans, there that an earthquake had occurred; that the is a surplus which seeks an outlet.

"We had to send another half million east today," gaid President Will Crocker of the | tion Crocker-Woolworth bank. "I never knew such a plethora of ready money as exists those who have friends and relatives in in the city as now. We are refusing no Chile. The cable companies and news-applicants for loans here and we are send-ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Belenzoff, ing big sums to New York, where the rates definite information. the leader of the band which pillaged of interest are lower. There is just now extradited. He was on board a train, more money offered than we wish to

Cashler Palmer of the Humboldt Savings bank said:

carried loaded rifles. Suddenly as the APPLEBY GETS HIS ANNUITY Will Continue to Draw Ten Thou-

sand a Year for Not Marrying. ST. PAUL, Aug. 1: - Judge Hallam today decided that the ante-nuptial agreement be-

tween Dr. E. W. Appleby and Cornelia were arrested in St. Petersburg and Mos- pleby should draw from the estate of Mrs. Appleby annually \$10,000 a year, providing he did not marry again, is valid. The estate of Mrs. Appleby is valued at \$850,000 and is a part of what is known today over the body of Mrs. Craigie (John as the Wilder charity, which by the wills Oliver Hobbes) at the Jesuit church in of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and their daughter, Mrs. Appleby, all deceased, was left in trust to the worthy poor of St. Paul.

600. Dr. Appleby sought to have the antenuntial agreement declared void. He also tried to have set aside the charitable bequest in his wife's will on the ground that it was void and that the Wilder home, with a fund of \$5,000 a year for maintenance, was rightfully bis, whether or not he lived in it.

The probate court decided adversely to Dr. Appleby on all these points and an appeal was taken to the district court, which today decided with the probate court.

### LINDSEY RECOUNTING BALLOTS Number of Irregularities Discovered in the Five Boxes Examined

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 17 .- The recount of ballots today before Judge Ben B. Lindsey in the franchise election contest showed but little change in the five boxes examined. The condition of the boxes and some of their contents, however, was irregular

Friday.

in several cases. In one box eleven ballots were found with figures placed on their face which George C. Watterman, an election clerk in that precinct, deposed must have been placed on them after the ballots were put in the

contain the polibook and hallots used in the election of two years ago. In still another case the ballots in a box were not numbered and the number posted

In another case a box marked "Denver

### according to the law. FORM CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY Concern to Do Business at Omaha and

Other Places Chartered

ness at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph. It is said that the all means of communication with Chile purpose of fighting the National Live Stock aster are affoat. association. The incorporators are Iowa Kansas, Colorado and Texas cattle raisers.

### MASSACHUSETTS FOR BRYAN entombed alive in the Clinch mountain State Committee Felicitates No.

braskan on Return to Take Command of Party.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.-The democratic state a number of houses have been wrecked at envention will be held here October 4. Los Andes. forces in the next presidential campaign. | gua, capital of the province of Aconcagua.

# CHILE IS SHAKEN UP

Republic of the Andes Visited by Earthquake Shock Friday Morning.

RUMORS OF IMMENSE LOSS OF LIFE

Many Buildings in Valparaiso Damaged and Pebris is Burning.

CITY OF LOS ANDES REPORTED DESTROYED

Disturbed District. DISTURBANCE FELT IN UNITED STATES

Cable Officials Unable to Hear from the

in Washington and Albany, N. Y., -Enrly Reports Probably

Exaggerated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Except for a few private messages received early today reporting an earthquake in Chile and damage to buildings in Valparaiso no definite news from Chile has as yet been received. The early reports coming from different points to property. Up to it o'clock tonight,

however, there had been nothing to confirm these reports. The Associated Press correspondent at Aconcagua, has been destroyed. , At the

No official information has reached Washington from Chile and, while positive information is lacking, New York officials of cable companies having connection in that the first reports of the earthquake were exaggerated.

## All Cables Interrupted.

All cables reaching New York from Chile disturbance has disarranged telegraphic apparatus and interfered with comm

There is much anxiety tonight among papers are making every effort to secure

It is pointed out that the entire absence taken as indicating considerable exaggeration in the reports of loss of life and ex-

tent of damage. A private cable dispatch to W. R. Grace & Co., from Valparaiso received by way of Lima, Peru, says that the earthquake in Valparaiso was severe and that business in the city has been totally suspended. The dispatch further stated that Grace & Co.'s buildings in Valouraiso were

#### badly damaged but that none of the occupants were injured.

Aldrmist Report from Hamburg. The reports received from various quarters of the globe regarding the Valparaiso disaster have varied greatly, some going so far as to compare the havoc wrought to that of the San Francisco catastrophe, with details much the same. It is said that the city, at first shaken by a violent earthquake, took fire and was burning flercely, many scores perishing in the flames and the rulns of the fallen buildings. The latest of the reports along this line comes by way of London and is to the effect that a Mamburg firm has received a dispatch stating that numerous districts in Chile have been destroyed and that Valparaiso has been practically demolished, many ships lost and more than 100 persons killed. It is added, however, that the dispatch is not well authenticated. This is true of all dispatches and rumors which purport to give details of the dis-

One London firm has received a cable gram from Valparaiso, which says: "Severe earthquake; commerce paralyzed;

town afire; staff safe." No mention is made of serious loss of life in this brief but probably accurate dispatch and this is regarded as a hope-

ful sign in the situation. The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph compan yin New York has received a service message saying the Valparaiso office closed at 11:30 o'clock tonight, eastern time. This is an unusual proceeding, but is not explained. Sunday night is the only night the wires are closed at Valparaiso. None of the private message coming from Valparaiso, some of them responses to messages of injulry as to the safety of relatives or friends, make

mention of serious loss of life. Buenos Ayres is still cut off from Chile. Buenos Ayres Without Information. BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.-6 p. m.-In the absence of telegraphic communication beyond Puente Del Inca, it has been impossible up to this hour to obtain accurate details of the destruction by the earthquake in Chile. The managers of the telegraph companies here state that nothing Gas and Electric Company" was found to is coming through. Press reports purporting to come from Chile are purely imaginary. London and New York are eagerly seeking for news from the affected district. Officials of the Pacific railway say that it is their belief that the damage at Valparaiso is not nearly so serious as has been stated. but they express the fear that the town

of Los Andes has been destroyed. The newspapers this evening publish telegrams from Mendosa (which is an entrepot for the trade between Buenos Ayres and Chile, with which it communicated by the mountain passes of Uspallata and Portillo) TOPEKA, Aug. 17.-The Co-operative Live to the effect that many houses in the Los Stock company has been incorporated here. Andes district were destroyed by the earthto do a general live stock commission busi- quake and that there have been a large number of casualties. The interruption of ompany was organized for the express causes much anxiety. Many rumors of dis-

> Los Andes Reported Destroyed. LONDON. Aug. 17 .- A dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph company from Buenos Ayres this evening says: Telegraph communication with Chile is still interrupted Santiago and Valparaiso are completely cut off. The Pacific cables are only working from Iquique northward. It is certain that

The state committee unanimously adopted Los Andes, also known as Andes and a resolution felicitating William J. Bryan Sonta Rosa de Los Andes, is a town of nent in politics for several years, being a are working in an effort to rescue the un- upon his return to the United States to as- Chile, province of Aconcagua, eighteen close political friend and associate of ex- fortunates before they perish, if they are sume the leadership of the democratic miles by rail from San Felipe de Auconca-